

Application No.: 09/992,486
Docket No.: 1594-RUT.01-013



Art Unit: 2877
Examine: Richard A. Rosenberger

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Dana : Group Art Unit: 2877
Serial No.: 09/992,486 :
Filed: November 14, 2001 : Examiner:
For: Apparatus and Method for Measuring Spatially : Richard A. Rosenberger
Varying Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution :
Function :

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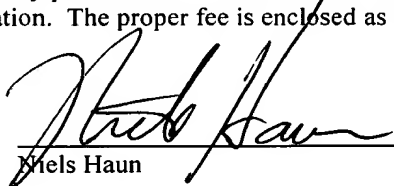
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.